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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA INVOLVEMENT IN BOLIVIA

1. WE HAVE SEEN CONFLICTING REPORTS REGARDING SUPPORT WITHIN ELEMENTS OF GOA FOR DECISION TO BE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE BOLIVIA AND THAT RECOGNITION WOULD OCCUR JUST PRIOR TO PLANNED BOWDLER VISIT. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO DECISION TO RECOGNIZE UP TO TIME ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER WAS TO ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES.
2. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT AS TO DEGREE OF DIVISION WITHIN GOA COUNCILS TOWARD COMMITMENT TO THIS GROUP OF BOLIVIAN MILITARY LEADERS. DO SOME WITHIN THE GOA HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE PRESENT

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